

BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH.

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PRICE TWO CENTS.

Theatre Party

To the most Popular Teacher in Brainerd.

At the Expense of

THE DISPATCH

To witness the Performance of Mr.



Charles B. Hanford

and his company in,

MUCH ADD ABOUT NOTHING

at the Brainerd Opera House on

THURSDAY EVENING January 29

Read This Interesting Offer.

Last year the Brainerd Dispatch, mindful of the able services of the corps of teachers in our city schools, decided to give a theatre party to the one who, by coupon vote, should be decided the most popular among pupils and friends. The contest was a spirited one and such an excellent showing was made by several of the candidates who did not win the prize, that The Dispatch has decided to make the same offer again.

The Same Star Selected.

The entertainment selected for the contest last year was Mr. Charles B. Hanford in The Taming of the Shrew. No more delightful performance was seen in Brainerd last year and for this reason, and the extremely favorable reports received of Mr. Hanford in "Much Ado About Nothing" indicate that an equally fine dramatic treat is in store. Mr. Hanford will appear as Benedict, and Miss Marie Dronah as Beatrice.

The Method of Voting

is very simple. Cut out the accompanying coupon, fill in with the name of your favorite teacher in the city schools, and send or bring to The Dispatch office on or before noon on Wednesday, January 28. THE WINNER may have the choice of six of the best seats in the Brainerd theatre (box if preferred). The Dispatch has made arrangements accordingly, and the tickets will be sent to the winner in plenty of time for her to make up her party. The standing of the contestants will be published from time to time. Six of the best parquette seats in the house will be reserved from the sale for the winner, if she prefers them to a box.

The Dispatch Theatre Party

Record this vote for.....
as the most popular school teacher in Brainerd.

N. B.—Deposit this coupon at The Dispatch office before noon of Wednesday, January 28.

GERMAN SHIPS ACTIVE

PANTHER, VINETA AND FALKE
AGAIN ATTEMPT TO REDUCE
FORT SAN CARLOS.

FIERCE STRUGGLE ENSUES

Venezuelan Guns Able to Reply to the
Third Effort of the Kaiser's Warships to Silence Them—Defenders
Lose Twelve Men Killed and Fifteen
Wounded in the Previous Day's
Fight—Many Villagers Also Killed.

Maracaibo, Jan. 23.—The bombardment of Fort San Carlos by the German cruisers Vineta, Panther and Falke was continued Wednesday afternoon until 6 o'clock. It was resumed Thursday morning at daybreak. The first shells were hurled at the fort at 4 o'clock at long range. At 6 o'clock the Panther, being of light draught, closed in and again became actively engaged. The fort replied. At 8 o'clock the engagement was proceeding as fiercely as Wednesday.

Twelve dead and fifteen seriously wounded Venezuelan soldiers were counted in the fort at 7 o'clock Wednesday night by the correspondent of the Associated Press.

NUMEROUS SHELLS FELL SHORT.

San Carlos Village Suffered and Many
People Killed.

Maracaibo, Jan. 23.—At 7 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the Associated Press correspondent landed on the island and entered the fort. The walls of the fort are terribly battered and there were many evidences of the fierce engagement. Twelve dead Venezuelan soldiers were counted behind the ramparts and fifteen other men, seriously wounded, were lying on a low platform.

The fort is literally covered with pieces of broken shells. It was seen that a great many of the German shells had not exploded. The magazine had a very narrow escape, two shells having come within an ace of penetrating it. The walls of the fort that face towards the entrance of the lake suffered particularly and were greatly damaged.

It is estimated by the commandant, General Bello, that the German ships fired more than 1,600 shells at Fort San Carlos.

Although the damage inflicted upon the fort by the sustained fire of the German cruisers is very great, it is not all that could be expected from such a continuous fire from modern high power guns.

The village of Fort San Carlos suffered severely. A great portion of the fire of the war vessels fell short, 60 per cent of their shells exploding in the village before reaching the fort.

A fisherman from the village of San Carlos has arrived here in a canoe with his family. Two of this man's children were killed by shells from the German cruisers. He reports that more than twenty-five Indian fishermen have been killed or wounded at San Carlos. The fishermen there are helpless.

CANNOT FIND A MOTIVE.

Washington Officials Puzzled Over
Shelling of San Carlos.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The continued bombardment of Fort San Carlos by the Germans seems quite incomprehensible to the officials of the administration in Washington. They are casting about for a motive for this hostile action, but declare themselves unable to find one unless it be a simple desire on the part of the Germans to make a show of force and recover what little prestige may have been lost in the retreat of the ship Panther when she was compelled to retire after shelling the same fort several days ago. This last act of the Germans, it is suggested, adds a picturesque feature to the blockading affair and gives them an opportunity to demonstrate the effectiveness of Germany's strength in the Venezuelan case. The bombardment has caused a decidedly unfavorable impression here and a feeling of genuine regret at a time when negotiations looking to a settlement of the difficulties between Venezuela and her European claimants seemed almost at hand.

AS VIEWED IN ROME.

Bombardment of San Carlos Creates
an Unfavorable Impression.

Rome, Jan. 23.—The second bombardment of Fort San Carlos by the German warships has produced an unfavorable impression here, as the necessity for a recourse to violence is considered to have passed. Government officials are most cautious in expressing opinions of the matter, in view of the peculiar situation of Italy, that country being allied with Germany independently of the Venezuelan affair. Officials, however, say frankly that Italy will continue her efforts looking toward conciliation, as she has no resentment toward Venezuela and is seeking only to effect the payment of her claims.

Four More Plague Victims.

Mazatlan, Mex., Jan. 23.—There were four deaths from the plague during the day. The number of houses burned to date is 165.

FORT SAN CARLOS REDUCED.

French Paper Says the Panther Has
Entered Lake Maracaibo.

Paris, Jan. 23.—From Caracas the correspondent of the Matin says, in a dispatch upon the bombardment of Fort San Carlos, that the fort has been totally destroyed and that the limited range of the fort's guns prevented them from being effective against the German cruisers. The Panther had entered Lake Maracaibo, according to the Matin, but the other vessels were prevented from following by their greater draught.

AWAITING OFFICIAL NEWS.

German Foreign Office Has No Venezuelan Information.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—The foreign office is very impatiently awaiting official news from Maracaibo. The German newspapers express amazement at the fact that the government had not arranged for prompt information, "particularly in view of the nervousness of public opinion in the United States."

WHEAT INSPECTION QUESTION.

Tri-State Grain Growers Approve Wisconsin and North Dakota System.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 23.—The Tri-State Grain Growers' convention had a warm time during the day over the proposed new wheat inspection between North Dakota and Wisconsin. The matter came up in the form of a clause in the report of the resolutions committee. There were objections to the strong indorsement of the proposed plan, and Crumpton of the West Superior Board of Trade was called to the platform to explain the action taken at Bismarck and outline the inspection plans. He was followed by G. S. Barnes, who owns commission houses in Minneapolis and Duluth. Barnes favored the plan, and his remarks were strongly applauded.

The resolutions were all adopted, except the grain inspection clause, which was referred back to the committee. The committee again reported and eliminated one or two features, after which the inspection was indorsed, though there was considerable opposition. The resolutions gave the agricultural college a strong indorsement, and asked the legislature for a \$5,000 annual appropriation for farmers' institutes to be held over the state.

ARMOUR CORNERS WHEAT AGAIN.

Has Twenty Million Bushels and His
Profits Will Be Enormous.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Amid the wildest excitement that has ever been witnessed on the Board of Trade in months, May wheat during the afternoon sold up to 81½ cents, an advance of 1½ cents over the close the previous day. The price is the highest reached to date in the present bull campaign, and it was reached with traders, large and small, wrought to the highest pitch of excitement.

J. Ogden Armour's manipulation of the option is responsible for the steady advance and there are some who already see the 90-cent figure looming up if the present pace is maintained. Armour today holds the whole situation of the country in his grasp. With the purchase of 4,000,000 bushels of the May option he completed a line of 20,000,000 bushels which practically gives him control and places all traders in the option at his mercy. This wheat is bought in Chicago, New York and throughout the markets of the Northwest. Armour's profit, were he to unload his holdings now, would be \$1,000,000. He can force the price up so that his profit will be from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

ONE MEMBER MISSING.

Search Being Made in Vain for a Colorado Representative.

Denver, Jan. 23.—Democratic members of both houses are holding a joint session in the senate chamber of the house. The session began at noon.

When the joint assembly was called to order at noon it found that it lacked one of a quorum, only fifty members of both houses being present. The absentee was Representative Kelly of Montezuma county. Since then twenty-five sergeants-at-arms and deputy sheriffs have been scouring the city in vain for him.

At 6 o'clock a ballot for senator was taken, forty-five votes being recorded, all for Henry M. Teller. The other five absentees could have been found had Kelly been present. Senator McGuire, who on Tuesday refused to vote for Teller, voted for him during the day.

JUDGMENT BY CONFESSION.

Diamond Jo Line Admits Owning a Debt of \$296,182.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Judgment by confession for \$296,182 was entered against the Diamond Jo line steamers, an Iowa corporation, during the day by Judge Grosscup in the United States circuit court. This was in a suit filed immediately before by Jay Morton, president of the line.

This corporation is engaged in transporting freight and passengers on the Mississippi river between St. Louis and St. Paul. Feb. 15, 1898, the corporation borrowed \$258,128 from Mr. Morton, as executor of the estate of Mary E. Reynolds, and gave four promissory notes for payment of the sum. Payments were not made and the suit was filed. Attorney L. L. Smith, acting for the defendant, admitted that the money and interest were due.

Kills Himself in Jail.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 23.—Bert De Shazo, alias Sweet, held on two charges of forgery, has committed suicide in the county jail here. He had taken heavy doses of strychnine, morphine and cocaine.

BIG CLEARANCE SALE

—AT—

THE BIG STORE.

Our clearance sale is the best thing in the city. Hundreds of customers will tell you that we have the biggest bargains ever seen. Come and get some of the good things. This sale includes our entire line of Winter Goods. Our 5c Fleece goods, worth 10c is nearly sold, so you must hurry if you want any

B. KAATZ & SON.

203-205 Kindred Street,

East Brainerd.

CANAL TREATY SIGNED

SECRETARY HAY AND COLOMBIAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES
AFFIX THEIR NAMES.

DITCH'S FRIENDS JUBILANT

No Details of the Transaction Are Obtainable at Present, as the Information Leaked Out at a White House Reception—Document Now Goes to the Senate of the United States for Ratification.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The treaty between the United States and Colombia for the construction of the Panama canal by the United States, was signed during the day in this city.

The canal treaty was signed at Secretary Hay's house during the afternoon, Mr. Hay acting for the United States, and Mr. Herran, the charge d'affaires of Colombia, who had been specially given full powers to negotiate the treaty, signing in behalf of Colombia. The treaty will have to go to the senate for ratification, and it is believed it will be transmitted to that body at once. It is stated details of the agreement will not be made public in advance of the transmission of the treaty to the senate.

It is understood that Secretary Hay consulted leading members of the senate from time to time on essential features of the treaty he was negotiating so that it is believed it will meet the approval of the senate at the present session.

NO DETAILS OBTAINABLE.

News of Canal Treaty Signing Quietly Leaked Out.

Washington, Jan. 23.—No details of the signing of the treaty were obtainable during the evening, but at the public reception at the White House the news that the signing of the treaty between the two countries had at last become an accomplished fact became known and later was authoritatively made known on inquiry. It was intended not to make the signing known during the evening, but the chance for newspaper notoriety became too good for some friends of the canal to keep after the long delay and suspense and it transpired as stated at the president's official reception. Fears had been entertained until this week that Colombia would not be willing to accede to the wishes of the United States in the matter and that recourse to the Nicaragua canal project might be forced on the government of the United States. But this week events took a more favorable turn and Colombia transmitted instructions and authority to Dr. Herran, its representative in the United States, that made possible a conclusion of the long negotiations.

LEADERS MEET DEFEAT.

House Passes Substitute Coinage Bill for Philippines.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The house leaders went down to signal defeat during the day when the house by a vote of 146 to 128 rejected the Philippine coinage bill reported by the insular affairs committee and adopted the substitute offered by the minority for the introduction of American currency and the American coinage system in the islands. The insular coin-

mittee includes in its membership the chairman of the most powerful committees in the house, Mr. Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations; Mr. Hitt, chairman of foreign affairs; Mr. Payne, chairman of ways and means; Mr. Hepburn, chairman of interstate commerce, and Mr. Tawney, chairman of the committee on expositions. They reported a bill to establish the gold standard in the islands and to authorize the coinage of silver pesos of 416 grains to be made legal tender at the rate of two pesos for one gold dollar.

The majority members made a gallant fight for their bill, but a considerable number of Republicans, twenty-eight on the final vote, under the leadership of Mr. Hill (Conn.), Mr. Fowler (N. J.), and Mr. McCall (Mass.), joined with the Democrats and carried through the substitute. The fact that Secretary Shaw and other officials were quoted on the floor as favoring the substitute added in the overthrow of the committee bill. Their opinions were advanced as against those of Governor Taft and other members of the Philippine commission.

IS READY TO REPORT.

House Judiciary Subcommittee Decides on an Anti-Trust Bill.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Representative Littlefield of Maine, chairman of the house subcommittee of the judiciary committee, to which all anti-trust bills were referred, in the morning will report to the full judiciary committee a bill which has been adopted by the subcommittee. Several weeks have been devoted to the preparation of the bill. The subcommittee considered some twenty-five or thirty measures.

The bill is offered as a substitute for the publicity bill introduced by Representative Littlefield at the last session.

CLAMORS FOR STATEHOOD.

New Mexico Legislature Passes a Memorial to the Senate.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 23.—Both houses of the legislative assembly of New Mexico during the day passed a long memorial to the United States senate asking for the passage of the omnibus statehood bill. It declares that New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma are fully entitled to statehood and recalls the pledge in the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo of Feb. 10, 1848, that the territory ceded by Mexico to the United States would be incorporated in the Union.

PROTESTS AGAINST SMOOT.

Salt Lake Ministerial Association Asks Senate to Unseat Him.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 23.—The Ministerial association of Salt Lake City, which has been conducting a systematic fight against the election of Apostle Reed Smoot to the United States senate, has sent a telegraphic protest to Senator Burrows, chairman of the senate committee on privileges and elections, against the seating of Smoot and has notified him that a committee of the association would appear before the senate committee at the proper time to show cause for Smoot's exclusion.

FARMERS CO-OPERATING.

Grain and Live Stock Association of National Scope.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 23.—A meeting having for its object the formation of a farmers' co-operative grain and live stock association began here during the day. The primary purpose, which had its origin in Kansas, is to effect a combine of farmers to control the elevators so far as possible of Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma Territory.

The association went a step further by tacitly declaring for an organization embracing all the states of the Union.

HOUSES and LOTS

BUSINESS and RESIDENCE LOTS

For Sale In All Parts of the City.

Write **A. A. WHITE,**
St. Paul Minn.

THE DAILY DISPATCH.

BY INGERSOLL & WIELAND.

E. C. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Week.....Ten Cents
One Month.....Forty Cents
One Year.....Four Dollars

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1903.

Weather.

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday.

A BILL has been introduced in the North Dakota legislature to repeal druggists' licenses or permits as they are called. This would be tough on the drug business of our sister state.

FARGO wants the state fair of North Dakota changed from Mandan to its corporate limits. It would undoubtedly be a benefit to the fair and incidentally to Fargo.

IN Wisconsin the law requires that a couple must wait five days after procuring the marriage license before they can wed. The long wait is said to be the cause of West Superior losing much business in that line and the legislature will be petitioned to repeal the law. The West Superiorites go to Duluth to have the knot tied.

It has been generally understood that the inhabitants of Blackduck had no use for water, but they are to install a system of water works in that town just the same. Education is everything and the border towns of northern Minnesota may eventually become acquainted with the valuable uses to which water may be put in time.

THE bridge to be placed across the Mississippi river at Ft. Ripley will be a great convenience to the people in that vicinity. The town of Clough in Morrison county will have charge of removing the bridge from Little Falls and has given \$800 towards the cost of the same and the people on both sides of the river near the new site have subscribed a considerable amount of money, labor and material. In addition to the amount donated by Crow Wing and Morrison counties the legislature will be asked for a small state appropriation to help defray the expense. J. L. Berg and C. B. Clouse, of this county, are on the committee appointed to look after the matter of establishing the bridge. The benefits derived will be well worth the money expended by both counties to secure the same.

ROCK FLEW OUT

Joseph St. Peter Slightly Injured Yesterday While Working on a Street Crusher in East Brainerd.

Joseph St. Peter, who is working for Street Commissioner Weitzel on the stone crusher, had the misfortune yesterday to be hit by a stone, or piece of rock, which flew up from the crusher. He was at work as usual and was just turning around to get down from the stand up near the hopper. Just then a crushed rock flew out and hit him on the side of the head. He was knocked senseless for a moment or two, but revived again. While the wound is not considered serious he is not able to be at work today and is feeling very sore.

EYES tested free by Prof. Bruns, the registered optician at Hotel Arlington, January 26, 27 and 28th. 83tf

KNOW IT WELL.

Familiar Features Well Known to Hundreds of Brainerd Citizens.

A familiar burden in every home. The burden of a "bad back." A lame, a weak or an aching back. Tells you of kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you. Here is Brainerd testimony to prove it:

Mrs. Moses Derocher, of 127, 7th street, south says: "Low down in the small part of my back there was a pain very distressing, by spe is becoming much worse and causing me discomfort to say the least. My husband bought a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the nearest drug store and I started taking them. The medicines which I had used failed to help me, but I can truthfully bear witness that Doan's Kidney Pills relieved my backache entirely and corrected a disorder of the kidneys which accompanied the backache."

Sold for 50 cents a box, at H. P. Dunn & Co. and all druggists. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

J. W. Willis came in from the north this morning and left this afternoon for Duluth on timber business.

Miss Bertie Robinson returned from Minneapolis this afternoon and will make her home here for some time.

Major Scott, of the Leech Lake reservation, came down this morning and left this afternoon for St. Paul on business.

R. D. Musser, of the Pine Tree Lumber Co., passed through the city this afternoon en route to Cloquet from Little Falls.

Mrs. W. Courtney returned this afternoon from Chicago where she has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Patrick Campbell.

Clark Smith left last night for Duluth where he has been called to do some clerical work in the N. P. offices for a week or two.

Miss Swartz arrived in the city this afternoon from St. Paul and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howe, Jr. for a short time.

Georgie, the young son of Judge and Mrs. Mantor, who has been very sick, is slightly better and is now on the road to ultimate recovery.

Keene & McFadden today sold to Henry Betzold two lots in block 19, Swartz addition to the city of Brainerd. The consideration was \$180.

Mrs. Frank Ady, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Deering and Mrs. Howard, left for Aitkin this afternoon to take in the bowling match tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Neary returned from Eau Claire this afternoon where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Neary's mother, who died recently.

Supt. Wilson has about thirty copies of last years proceedings of the State Educational Association and announces that those entitled to copies may call and get them tomorrow.

H. I. Cohen and C. M. Patek are having rock hauled to their lot on the corner of Holly and Fifth streets north, where it is understood they will build an elegant residence the coming summer.

This evening the members of the Apprentice union will give a dancing party in Gardner hall. The event will be one of the swellest of the season. The boys have sold about two hundred tickets thus far.

Dr. Rounds was called to East Brainerd to see a very sick patient last night, and did not give his practical talk at the Y. M. C. A. The music by Prof. Fitch's orchestra was, however, greatly enjoyed by all who heard it.

This afternoon the Metropolitan bowling club left for Aitkin where they will bowl a team of that place tonight. The local team is composed of M. Dwyer, John Holwik, Dr. Hoorn, Ed. Murphy, Arthur White and B. A. Wright.

The work of adjusting the loss on the Gruenhagen building on account of the fire will not be finished for two or three days yet. An expert contractor and builder, of Fargo, will be here tomorrow night and he and C. B. White of this city, will adjust the loss. It is thought that it will now run over \$2,000, as most of the joists and studdings have been badly burned.

The remains of Chas. Welliver, until a short time ago a resident of this county, were brought to Brainerd this afternoon from Minneapolis, where he died yesterday morning. Some time ago he was operated on for a tumor of the stomach. He returned to his home in Aitkin county, but was taken sick again and returned to Minneapolis for treatment. He began to fail very rapidly and passed away yesterday. Willis Welliver went down and returned with the remains today. Interrment will be made in this city.

The following telegram from Marshall, Minn., contains information regarding Rev. J. W. Vallentyne, known here, a cousin of R. G. Vallentyne, which is of interest: "At the annual meeting the Congregational church unanimously voted to retain the services of Rev. J. W. Vallentyne to be the pastor for an indefinite period. Rev. Mr. Vallentyne has met with a marked success in his pastorate during the past year and through his efforts the church building has been remodeled at a cost of over \$600. The reports of the various funds show that there has been expended for expenses of the church and missions over \$600."

Judge Blewitt will leave the first of the week to transact business at Fergus Falls.

The young people of Mrs. Clulow's class of the M. E. church, will enjoy a sleigh ride party to-night. They will meet at the parsonage about 7 o'clock and will round up after the ride at the same place, where refreshments will be served. Mrs. Clulow has a large Sunday school class which is continually increasing.

THE MASQUERADE BALL.

Given Last Night by the Germania-Maennerchor was Largely Attended and Much Enjoyed.

There were about two hundred people out last night at the masquerade ball given by the Germania-Maennerchor in Gardner hall. Masquerades have not been in favor during the past few years but the one last night seemed to be eminently popular with all. There were some gorgeous costumes and besides the dancers there were a large number of spectators present.

Graham's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion and dedicated the "Germania Threestep" to the club, which was received with considerable delight.

All fur coats and ulsters at cost price.

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F. J. SYKORA FUNERAL

Held This Morning at St. Francis Catholic Church and was Largely Attended.

This morning the funeral services over the remains of the late F. J. Sykora were held at St. Francis Catholic church, Rev. Father D. W. Lynch officiating at solemn requiem mass. There was a very good attendance of friends and relatives of the family.

The floral designs were many and beautiful, the following contributing: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sweeney, Mrs. F. J. Pelant, Mrs. J. B. O'Malley, Mrs. James Kelehan, Mrs. John Tenglund, Mrs. J. D. Armstrong, Miss Agnes Sundine and Mr. and Mrs. William Dodd. The following orders sent beautiful floral designs: Ladies' Catholic order of Foresters, Retail Clerks Protective Association and Machinists Apprentice Association.

Popular Teacher's Contest.

Interest is growing in the DISPATCH's most popular teachers contest as is shown by the vote as it stands today. The contest will be watched with interest from now until the performance by Mr. Chas. B. Hanford. The following is the vote as it now stands:

Miss Florine Merritt.....	56
Miss Rose Arnold.....	37
Miss Mae McCarthy.....	26
Miss Mabel Patterson.....	6
F. W. Hanft.....	3

Fur coats! Fur coats, and ulsters at cost prices.

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Card Of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all the friends and neighbors who assisted us in our late bereavement in the death of our son John F. Bridgeman.

MR. AND MRS. MARTIN BRIDGEMAN AND FAMILY.

All winter goods go at cost at the Big 9. R. F. Walters, Sixth street.

See what the Big 9 have in bargains. R. F. Walters, Sixth street.

STICKNEY ON THE STAND.

Great Western President Before Interstate Commerce Commission.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—At the day's meeting of the interstate commerce commission, A. B. Stickney, president of the Great Western road, appeared for the purpose of defending his action in making a seven-year contract with the big packers on the basis of the greatly reduced rates which led to the present investigation.

Mr. Stickney's defense was couped with an attack upon the Chicago Live Stock Exchange and upon his competitors, classing the former as barons and the latter as Oriental savages.

In his criticism of the Chicago Live Stock association, he declared that company, whose assets were a few chairs and an office desk, collected during 1901 commissions amounting to \$3,500,000 against an income of \$2,451,956 received by the Union Stock Yards company, and that these commissions amount to over 40 per cent of the local freight charges upon the stock brought into Chicago.

CONGRESSMAN LONG WINS.

Secures the Nomination for United States Senator From Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 23.—Congressman Chester I. Long was nominated by acclamation during the day by the Republican legislative caucus as candidate for United States senator. All the other candidates withdrew.

The nomination will be ratified in joint session next Tuesday.

DEDICATE THE NEW ON ANNIVERSARY

Of the Horrible Conflagration Which Destroyed the Church and Contents

PROMINENT SPEAKERS PRESENT

The New Swedish Baptist Church Now Ready for Occupancy... Will Dedicate.

It is a rather happy season within the circles of the Swedish Baptist church, of this city, for tomorrow, the first anniversary of the destructive fire which destroyed their church property with all its contents on the corner of Oak and Tenth streets south, the newer and more modern edifice will have been partially dedicated to the cause of Christianity.

This evening the first dedicatory services will be held in the new church edifice. The services will continue over Sunday and it is expected that it will be a season of much good.

The sermons will be preached by Dr. Frank Peterson, of Minneapolis, assisted by Revs. M. Berglund and Lilljigren.

The new church is considerably larger than the older one and is much more convenient and up-to-date. It cost \$7,000. The seating capacity will be about 400. There are 225 of new modern opera chairs on the first floor and there is a gallery that will seat about 100 people.

Gentlemen, there is no excuse for wareing poor clothes these days. All our firm union tailor made suits and over coats go at 25 to 50 per cent discount at Moberg's store.

Steadily Gaining

TRADE

by handling the best goods at close prices. Some of them.

Catsup per bottle.....	10c
Salmon per can.....	10c
Horse Radish per bottle.....	10c

Canned Corn per can 15 to.....	10c
Canned Tomatoes per can 18.....	11c
Canned Peas per can 20 c to.....	10c
Rice per lb 10c, 7c and.....	5c

Dried Fruits.

Prunes per lb, from 30c to.....	5c
Dried Apples per lb.....	10c
Dried Apricots per lb.....	10c
Dried Figs, 3 pounds for.....	25c
Dried Peaches 12½c and.....	10c

Teas.

Prices from 15c to.....

Coffees.

All Coffees are the best to be had at prices named.

Package coffee per lb.....	10c
Rio coffee, bulk, per lb.....	10c
Big 4 No. 4 Rio coffee per lb.....	15c
Big 4 No. 2, Golden Rio, per lb.....	25c
Best Mocha and Java, bulk, per lb.....	35c
Mocha and Java, package, per lb.....	25c

Meat Market.

Large lot fresh chickens, just dressed, per lb.....	18c
Beef Steak per lb.....	10c
Beef roasts per lb, 10c to.....	8c
Boiling beef per lb, 8c to.....	6c
Oysters per quart, a snap.....	39c
Little pig pork sausage, our own make, per lb.....	15c

E. C. BANE,

Meats & Groceries

More Bargains

We are working hard for your trade, and know we can save you money on your GROCERIES.

Here are Some

RED-HOT BARGAINS

1-2 pint bottle Horse Radish.....	10c
Gopher brand Salmon per can.....	15c
White Rock Candy syrup, per gallon.....	50c
Snow Flake and Silver Leaf Lard per lb.....	12½c
Early Juue Peas per can.....	7c
First quality new canned corn, per can.....	8c
3lb can Griggs-Cooper, first quality Tomatoes, per can only.....	12c
2 lb can String Beans, per can.....	8c
3 lb cans best quality California canned Apricots, Pears, Peaches and Grapes, per can.....	25c
40 bars fine laundry Soap for.....	\$1.00
Yeast Foam per package.....	3c
Arbuckle, Lion and XXXX Coffee per lb.....	10c
3 lb cans B and B Peaches, per can.....	15c
3 lb cans B and B, Bartlett Pears per can.....	13c
3 lb cans California Apricots, per can.....	13c

Why is it that we retain our old customers and are constantly gaining new patronage?

Why? Because we always do as we advertise.

The **25 per cent** discount sale in our Dry Goods department only lasts until February 1, 1903.

Money cheerfully refunded if goods are not as represented.

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We have on hand the following storm sash which to close out. You may have them at the following prices. Come and get them and save their price in wood before spring. : : :

3 only	20x26-2 ft	\$1-12
10	22x32-2	1.48
23	22x28-2	1.26
16	22x26-2	1.18
8	12x28-4	1.32
17	12x26-4	1.26
4	22x24-4	1.18

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We have constantly on hand a complete stock of Lumber, Lath Shingles and Building Material. Short Lumber of all grades, and Low Grade of Dimension and boards at very low prices for Cash

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EAST BOUND:	Arrive.	Depart.
No. 3, St. Paul Express	12:55 p. m.	1:10 p. m.
No. 14, Duluth Express	3:55 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
No. 10, Duluth Express	1:00 p. m.	1:10 p. m.
No. 54, Duluth Freight	9:10 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
No. 58, Aitkin Freight	9:55 p. m.	9:55 p. m.

WEST BOUND:	1:05 p. m.	1:25 p. m.
No. 13, Pacific Express	11:55 p. m.	12:05 a. m.
No. 11, Pacific Express	12:35 p. m.	12:45 p. m.
No. 11, Morris, Seak Center & Brainerd	4:20 p. m.	5:10 p. m.

Get Permit at Ticket Office for 54, 57 and 58. Trains 13, 14, 11 and 12, daily.

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No. 12, Little Falls, Seak Center & Morris
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Daily Except Sunday.

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BIRTH AND DEATH RECORD OF YEAR

One Hundred and Thirty-Three
Deaths Reported in Crow
Wing in 1902.

INCREASE IN NUMBER OF BIRTHS

There was a Total of Two Hun-
dred and Ninety in the Entire
County.

Two hundred and ninety babies
were born in Crow Wing county dur-
ing the year 1902, and of this number
one hundred and seventy-six of them
were born in Brainerd.

This makes just 46 more babies
born in the county in 1902 than dur-
ing the year 1901.

The number of deaths in the county
during the year 1902 was 133; 109 of
these occurred in Brainerd. This is
an increase in the number of deaths
over the previous year by just five.

The number of deaths in Brainerd
in 1901 was 95 and the births num-
bered 137.

Clerk of Court W. A. M. Johnston
has just received the abstract of the
births and deaths for the past year
from Secretary Bracken, of the state
board of health, and the report dis-
closes the above figures.

Mr. Johnston thinks that there has
been considerable negligence in re-
porting cases of births and deaths
and says he believes that fully one-
third have never been reported. He
calls attention to the importance of
this matter and the law provides
a heavy fine where persons who have
births or deaths in the family do not
make the proper reports.

The law is intended to protect
the child or the heirs and in
every instance great importance
should be attached to the filling out
of the proper records.

The following is the exact copy of
the abstract for 1902:

Place	Officer	Births	Deaths	Total
Brainerd	J. A. Thabes	176	109	285
Pequot	A. R. Holman	1	1	2
Bay Lake	L. H. Scofield	7	2	9
Daggett Bk.	J. J. Englehart	13	13	26
Deer Lake	Geo. Jackson	4	4	8
Deerwood	O. C. Coffin	11	3	14
Emilly	L. H. Anderson	6	6	12
Garrison	G. A. McLaughlin	10	3	13
Long Lake	A. J. Lingrau	12	2	14
Maple Grove	C. A. Nelson	5	3	8
Nokay Lake	G. F. Edquist	16	5	21
Pelican	O. C. Bonstead	3	3	6
St. Mathias	Wm. Pfeiffer	5	2	7
Smiley	E. E. Bernard	1	1	2
Platte Lake	W. O. Bennington	4	4	8
Lake Eds.	E. F. Niles	8	1	9
47-38	O. C. Coffin	1	1	2
46-29	O. C. Coffin	8	2	10
Total		290	133	423

Notice to W. R. C.

Regular meeting of the corps, to-
morrow, Saturday evening at 8
o'clock. ANNIE F. WILSON, Pres.

LOST HIS INDEX FINGER.

Engineer Ames Cut His Finger off While
Splitting Some Wood Yesterday
Afternoon.

George Ames met with a serious
and painful accident yesterday after-
noon and as a result he will be minus
the index finger of his left hand for
the balance of his life. Mr. Ames is
a well known engineer in the employ
of the Northern Pacific road running
between this city and Fargo on Nos.
5 and 6. He came in off his run yester-
day noon and after dinner repaired
to the basement of his home for
the purpose of splitting some wood.
Holding the stick of wood with his
left hand he raised the ax with the
other and in bringing it down the
handle caught on his coat and with
the full force of the blow the blade
of the ax struck his finger and prac-
tically severed it from the hand.
Medical assistance was called and
the injured member was amputated
at the knuckle joint it being impos-
sible to save the finger so badly was
it cut, the bone being badly smashed
by the dull edge of the ax, which if
it had been sharp would undoubtedly
not only have completely severed
that member but the next one also.
The injured hand is getting along as
well as could be expected but it will
be some time before Mr. Ames will
be able to pull the throttle with it.

New House to Rent.

10 rooms, 1608 Oak street S. E.
Will rent furnished if desired.
90tf. P. B. NETTLETON.

Men's heavy leather-lined shoes go
in with the sale at the Big 9. R. F.
Walters, Sixth street.

Remember We Sell

all clothing 25 to 50 per cent discount
complete stock yet to select from.
Now is the time and Moberg's store
is the place.

McCARTHY--MACKERELL

Mr. Chas. McCarthy and Miss Sadie Mack-
erell Married in St. Paul on Wed-
nesday Morning.

Friends in St. Cloud have been ad-
vised of the marriage yesterday at
St. Paul of Miss Sadie Mackerell,
daughter of former Mayor Mackerell,
of the east side, to Mr. Chas. Mc-
Carthy, of Brainerd. The ceremony
was performed by Father McDon-
ough, an old friend of the bride's
family, at the home of his sister in
St. Paul. Mr. McCarthy is a well
known resident of Brainerd, a mem-
ber of a prominent family there, and
his bride is a popular teacher. She
is a graduate of the St. Cloud normal
school and was born and has spent
her life in St. Cloud. Her friends
will extend their congratulations and
best wishes to Mr. McCarthy. — Jour-
nal-Press.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This
signature on every box, 25c.

MRS. CHRIS. SORENSON DEAD.

After Two Weeks Illness She Expires
Leaving a Husband and Five
Small Children.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Freder-
icka Sorenson, wife of Chris. Sorens-
on, who lives at 708, Northeast
Third street, died after an illness of
about two weeks with diabetes. The
case is one which is clothed in extreme
sadness. The woman was cut down
in her young womanhood, being but
thirty-four years of age and she leaves
five small children to the mercies of
the cruel world.

Deceased had been sick for these
two weeks but no one thought that
there was anything serious the mat-
ter. Finally the gripe worked its
way into her system and this dread
disease did the work.

The funeral services will be held
tomorrow afternoon from the late re-
sidence on Third streets, N. E. The
sympathies of the many friends of
the family are extended to the griev-
ing husband and children.

Try just one sack of "Gold
Dust" and compare it with
the flour you have been using.
You will be surprised at the
difference in quality and re-
sults.

ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Motley Man is Taken to Little Falls and
was Held to the Grand Jury in
Bonds of \$1,000.

Thomas Franklin Young of Motley
was taken to Little Falls on the
charge of having committed incest.
On preliminary hearing he was
bound over to the grand jury. A
writ of habeas corpus was issued
and he was discharged on the ground
that the justice issuing the warrant
had not properly qualified for office
and had no power. He was immedi-
ately rearrested on the same charge
on a warrant issued by a Little Falls
justice. The case was continued to
Jan 29 and bonds fixed at \$1,000.

Here is a chance for you if you
want a fur coat cheap. We will sell
all our fur coats and ulsters at abso-
lute cost for the balance of this
month.

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W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Announcement.

Prof. Bruns, the best optician in
the state, will be at the Arlington
hotel, January 26, 27 and 28, he
wishes to announce that he will visit
Brainerd regularly during the year
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ing medium in the city. Try it.

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CLAIMS HE SCoured THE WOODS FOR HIM

Troubles of Two Crow Wing
County Farmers Aired in the
Municipal Court.

DOMESTIC TIES ARE SHATTERED.

Thos. Murphy Has a Peace War-
rant Sworn Out For J. Bass
a Farmer Boy.

There was a duo of litigants in the
municipal court this morning, who
have paid their homage to the law of
elfish maneuvers of late, the details
of which would serve as a good elixir
to a series of Nick Carter episodes,
graphically and sensationally por-
trayed with heaps of bowie knife and
shot gun parades. And neither one
of the parties are products of the late
much discussed and opposed "cozy"
corners or have they been particu-
larly interested in the tirade on the
great painting "Life and Love."

Thomas Murphy is the name of the
individual who brings action in the
municipal tribunal to have one Joseph
Bass placed under peace bonds, and
when this latter gentleman, togged
in a mackinaw, with moccasins over
home spun socks, his pant legs being
tucked within a lumberjack, ap-
peared in the court room this morn-
ing, he seemed to assume an air of
pleasure with his environment. He
was followed into court by a bunch
of his cohorts from down among the
pines and they seemed to look up
to him as the Ben Hur of the hour.
His attorney, F. L. Bannon, held a
short heart to heart talk with him
and then a continuance of the case
was asked. This made some of the
witnesses for Murphy wild with
wrath as they had ridden twenty
miles to be present this morning.

It is said to have happened thusly:
Murphy has been away for sometime
and when he showed up some few
weeks ago he found that the object
of his pining love had taken up
residence with Joseph Bass. Of
course after returning home Murphy
had a right to gather his own to his
bosom again, but she refused to
budge, having by this time grown
fond of young Bass, Murphy entreat-
ed and begged, and thus availing
nothing finally threatened to do
something with a butcher knife.
Warrior like young Bass gave out the
mandate that he would protect him-
self and his at the cost of his life,
and he threatened to clean out the
wood of all the Murphys that lay
claim to a living thing.

All was taken with a grain of salt
by Murphy, however, until a few days
ago when Bass went out looking for
game and is said to have scoured
the woods looking for Murphy. He
vowed if found that ere sundown the
form of Murphy would dangle to a
limb of a tree.

And thus after the thing had become
too warm for comfort Thos. Murphy
sought out the law and asked that its
wing of protection be placed over
him. With the consent of County
Attorney Crane the case was contin-
ued until Monday morning at 10
o'clock when the whole matter will
be aired.

Ladies half fare any afternoon.
Saturday from 1 to 4 p. m., ladies
only at the Metropolitan. Bowling
alley. 161tf

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"THE OLD MILL STREAM"

Daniel Sully in his play, "The Old
Mill Stream," was at the Metropoli-
tan last evening, and both the play
and the actor received a hearty wel-
come from a large audience. Mr.
Sully in one of his neat, witty cur-
tain speeches, said that it was the
first real test the new play had had,
and thanked the audience for the
hearty reception accorded it.

The play is one of those wholesome
rural dramas of the "Shore Acres"
sort. The scene is laid in the Cat-
skill mountains. The action centers
in a typical country store, about
which revolve the love affairs, quar-
rels and prejudices of village life.
The play frequently reminds one of
"The Parish Priest," in which Mr.
Sully appeared last year. There is
the same tentative plea for a humane
Christianity, by showing the evil re-
sulting from bigotry and prejudice.
Yet everything ends aright. The
action is not rapid, but the interest
never flags. There is enough whole-
some humor scattered throughout
the piece to prevent it from becom-
ing disagreeably sentimental or ob-
trusively moral.

The role of Uncle Rob is a congen-
ial one for Daniel Sully. There is
nearly always perceptible a trace of
his work as "The Parish Priest" but
Uncle Rob is a priest, unowned and
owning no creed but humanity. Mr.
Sully does his strongest work at the
conclusion of the second act, when
despite the threats of the villagers
he refuses to send from his house the
girl whom the villagers revile, and
whom he knows to be innocent.

Miss Augusta True, as Margaret
Ryan, Uncle Rob's daughter, pre-
sents an important role in an excel-
lent manner, and the entire company
is adequate. A baby, much tinier
and better behaved than is usually
seen on the stage, appears in the
fourth act, and last night won the
audience.

The play is simply and attractively
staged.—St. Paul Pioneer Press, Jan.
19, 1903.

Daniel Sully in "The Old Mill
Stream" will be at the Brainerd
opera house next Monday, Jan. 26th
and is going to pack the theatre to
its doors. Seats will be placed on
sale tomorrow at Dunns'.

"CHARLES B. HANFORD."

There is probably no Shakespear-
ean star now before the public who
realizes more fully the best that is
associated by tradition with the por-
trayal of the immortal bard's work
than Charles B. Hanford. Mr. Han-
ford was under the tutelage of Amer-
ica's greatest actor, Edwin Booth.
It was Mr. Booth who gave Mr. Han-
ford his first great opportunity, an
opportunity of which he speedily
showed himself worthy. Mr. Booth
cast him for Mark Antony in the
famous Booth and Barrett revival of
Julius Caesar, and no one exhibited
greater pleasure in the triumph of
Mr. Hanford than Booth himself.
Critics who have followed Mr. Han-
ford's work declare that he has now
reached the crowning achievement of
his career, by his magnificent work
as Benedict in "Much Ado About
Nothing." The appearance of Mr.
Hanford at the Brainerd opera house
on Thursday evening, Jan. 29th is
awaited with great interest by the
discriminating play goers of this city.

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Come in and look over our
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Volumes could be printed
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This Sale Began the 20th
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apolis, Duluth and Fargo, Butte, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, and Portland
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ed by the "Burlington's" Special running daily between Kansas City and
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vice now offered the traveling public.

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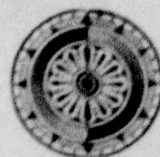
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BY A DEFECTIVE FROG

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN PAS-
SENGER TRAIN WRECKED AT
SOUTH FREEPORT, ILL.

THREE PERSONS KILLED

Locomotive, Baggage and Buffet Cars
Rolled Over and the Engineer and
Fireman and a Minneapolis Lumber-
man Were Killed—Illinois Central
Fast Passenger Train Ditched at
Dempster, Miss.

Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 23.—The Chicago
and Minneapolis limited passenger
train on the Chicago Great Western
railroad, running forty miles an hour,
struck a defective frog during the
night, at South Freeport, Ill., and left
the rails. The locomotive and the bag-
gage and buffet cars rolled over and
William J. Sheridan, engineer, Chi-
cago; John Sanduskey, fireman, and
W. H. H. Day, lumberman, Minneapo-
lis, were killed.

The seriously injured are: Edward
P. Carr, Chicago; O. D. Neese, Minne-
apolis, expressman; M. Washburn,
Minneapolis; Mr. Bell, Minneapolis.
A dozen others were slightly injured.
The locomotive fell crosswise of the
track. The baggage and buffet cars
were burned. Three Pullman sleeping
cars left the rails, but were not much
damaged. Two coaches alone held to
the rails. A corpse in the baggage car
was burned. A relief train has gone
to Freeport.

MANY LIVES MAY BE LOST.

Fast Passenger Train Wrecked by an
Open Switch.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 23.—The Illi-
nois Central fast passenger train,
which left Memphis at 12:15 o'clock a.
m. for New Orleans, ran into an open
switch at Dempster, four miles south
of Memphis, telescoping and ditching
eleven coaches and burying many pas-
sengers in the wreck. Engineer Nor-
ton was killed. The negro fireman is
buried beneath the engine. A special
train bearing a corps of physicians has
been dispatched to the scene of the
wreck.

There is no telegraph and telephone
communication and details cannot be
obtained until a train returns from the
scene. The wrecked train is known as
the New Orleans special and is one of
the handsomest trains in the service
of the Illinois Central railroad. It is
scheduled to arrive in Memphis at
12:10 a. m. from Chicago, St. Louis,
Cincinnati and Louisville.

TRAIN PURPOSELY WRECKED.

Engineer Killed and Fireman Hurt, but
Passengers Escape.

Kansas City, Jan. 23.—Northbound
Express No. 104, which left Memphis
for Kansas City at 9:15 a. m., was
wrecked four miles south of Green-
field, Mo. The entire train, consisting
of baggage car, mail car, smoker and
combination coach, chair car and one
sleeper, left the track, caught fire and
was consumed. Fred Fisher, engineer,
was killed instantly, and fireman Ed
Gilbert was seriously hurt. None of
the passengers was seriously injured.
The switch had been set deliberately
for a sidetrack and the lights had been
turned to indicate a clear track. It
evidently was the work either of train
robbers or of persons maliciously in-
clined.

HAD TWO TEETH PULLED.

Traveling Man Slowly Bleeds to Death
in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Jan. 23.—W. G. Dallas, a
traveling man residing at Franklin
Pa., died at the residence of his
brother-in-law, C. A. Brande of 608
Hague avenue, as the result of the ex-
traction of two front teeth.

When the teeth were extracted he
was not known. He returned to the Brande
residence about 4 o'clock in the after-
noon, and at 6 he was dead.

Several physicians were summoned,
but they were unable to stay the flow
of blood from his mouth and he died
from hemorrhage.

It is not known who extracted his
teeth, for he was too weak to answer
questions when his condition was dis-
covered.

BABY BURNS TO DEATH.

Mother Probably Fatally Injured Try-
ing to Save Him.

Kokomo, Ind., Jan. 23.—During the
temporary absence of Mrs. John Imbler
from the room, Harold, her two-year-
old son, went too near the stove and
his clothing ignited. The child's
screams brought his mother, who took
the burning child to her breast and
ran over half a mile to a neighbor's
house, both being ablaze as they ran.
Mrs. Imbler fell unconscious at the
yard gate and the baby died in a few
minutes. The mother's recovery is re-
garded as impossible.

Cuban Legation at Madrid.

Madrid, Jan. 23.—For the first time
in history Cuba has a legation at
Madrid. Minister Marchan was born
in Cuba. He sympathized with the
wars for independence, but took no
part in them. He says that Cuba
greatly desires to conclude a commer-
cial treaty with Spain on a basis of
reciprocity.

Bill to Cede Red Lake Lands.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Senator Clapp
from the senate committee on Indian
affairs during the day reported the
bill carrying into effect the agreement
for the cession of lands belonging to
the Red Lake Indian reservation in
Minnesota.

JURYMAN PRAYS IN COURT

Remarkable Divergence From Usual
Course in Murder Case.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—A "sermon of
prayer" preceded the deliberations of
a jury in Judge Chetlain's court dur-
ing the day which resulted in the acqui-
tal of Patrick Deehan, charged with
the murder of John Lindens. When
the twelve took their places around the
table, William H. Dietz said:

"Gentlemen, this is a most serious
duty before us. A human life hangs
in the balance awaiting but a word
from us to be made free or to be end-
ed. This is such a solemn duty that I
almost fear to approach it, and I think
that we ought to ask for courage and
for light. Won't you, gentlemen, join
me in prayer? Let us kneel here in
the jury chambers and ask divine guid-
ance in the duty we are undertaking."

The twelve men in the jury chamber
dropped to their knees and bowed their
heads as the one juror offered a prayer
in which he petitioned supreme guid-
ance.

NOT GUILTY OF MURDER.

Jury at Duluth Acquits a Chisholm
Bartender.

Duluth, Jan. 23.—Michael Mackey,
charged with second degree murder,
was acquitted by a jury in the district
court here during the evening. His
victim was Charles Riley, with whom
he quarreled in a saloon at Chisholm,
Minn., Dec. 22. Riley was known as a
desperate character, and at the trial
it was brought out that he frequently
had made threats to kill Mackey.
When the two met in a saloon, Mackey,
who was tending bar, ordered Riley
out. He refused to comply and flashed
a revolver, but Mackey fired several
shots, killing him almost instantly.

IDENTIFIES MURDERERS

Ohio Woman Succeeds in Clearing Up
a Mystery.

Toledo, O., Jan. 23.—A notorious
murder mystery of two years' standing
was cleared during the day when Miss
Johanna Sullivan, in court, positively
identified Al and Ben Wade as the
murderers of her sister, Miss Kate Sul-
livan. The Sullivan sisters, both of
whom were spinsters, lived just out-
side the city limits on a farm. Two
years ago two men entered their house,
robbed them of all the money the sis-
ters had hidden and beat the women
so badly that one died of her wounds.
The other crawled a mile to give the
alarm and was nearly dead from ex-
haustion when found.

RESULT OF A PRIZE FIGHT.

"Schoolboy Pugilist" of New York Re-
ceives Fatal Knockout.

Scituate, R. I., Jan. 23.—Eugene Mc-
Carthy, aged eighteen, the "schoolboy
pugilist" of New York, died during the
day from the effects of a blow received
in a bout with Hugh Murphy, also of
New York. McCarthy received the
blow in the fifteenth round and fell.
His head struck the floor with great
force. He became unconscious and all
efforts to revive him were futile. Mc-
Carthy was a pupil of the high school.

Revenue Officers Seize Butter.

St. Louis, Jan. 23.—United States
revenue officers have within the past
few days seized practically all the but-
ter stored at the various city institu-
tions. The butter seized is of an in-
ferior grade, known as "process" or "re-
novated" butter. None of the tubs in
which it was originally delivered bear
the required revenue label, which had,
it is believed, been removed for pur-
poses of substitution.

Anti-Anarch Legislation.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 23.—A bill was
introduced in the state senate during
the day making the promulgation of
criminally anarchistic doctrine a crime
punishable by \$5,000 fine or ten years'
imprisonment or both.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Consul General Bragg and Mrs.
Bragg have left Fond du Lac, Wis., for
Hongkong.

Augustus John Cuthbert Hare, the
author, is dead in London. He was
born in 1834.

Taking effect Feb. 1, the wages of all
the switchmen employed by the Hock-
ing Valley, Toledo and Ohio Central,
and Kanawha and Michigan railways
are to be advanced an average from
1 to 2 cents per hour.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 23.—Wheat—May,
78½c; July, 78½c; 78½c. On Track—
No. 1 hard, 79½c; No. 1 Northern,
78½c; No. 2 Northern, 77½c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 23.—Wheat—Cash, No.
1 hard, 78½c; No. 1 Northern, 77½c;
No. 2 Northern, 75½c; No. 3 spring,
72½c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 79½c;
No. 1 Northern, 78½c; May, 79½c;
July, 79½c. Flax—Cash, \$1.19.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Good to
choice steers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; good to
choice cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.00;
good to choice veals, \$2.50 to \$5.50.
Hogs—\$6.00 to \$6.60. Sheep—Good to
choice, \$3.90 to \$4.65; lambs, \$4.00 to \$5.50.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Good to
prime steers, \$4.80 to \$6.00; poor to me-
dium, \$3.25 to \$4.60; stockers and feed-
ers, \$2.25 to \$4.40; cows and heifers,
\$1.40 to \$5.00; Texas steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50.
Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$6.30 to
\$6.60; good to choice heavy, \$6.65 to
\$6.85; rough heavy, \$6.35 to \$6.60; light,
\$5.90 to \$6.25; bulk of sales, \$6.30 to \$6.60.
Sheep—Good to choice, \$4.40 to \$4.75;
lambs, \$4.00 to \$6.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Wheat—May, 81½c
to 81¾c; July, 75½c to 75¾c; Jan.,
75½c. Corn—Jan., 47½c; May, 44½c to
45c; July, 43½c; Sept., 43c. Oats—
Jan., 34½c; May, 35½c; July, 32½c to
32¾c. Pork—\$19.10; May, \$18.82½;
July, \$16.45. Flax—Cash, Northwestern,
\$1.24; Southwestern, \$1.19; May,
\$1.23. Butter—Creameries, 17 to 25c;
dairies, 17 to 23c. Eggs—23½c. Poul-
try—Turkeys, 15 to 18c; chickens, 8 to
12c.

SUSTAINS THE CHAIR

SPEAKER BABCOCK RULES OUT
OF ORDER ROSENWALD'S EM-
PLOYES RESOLUTION.

IMPORTANT INSURANCE BILLS
MAKE THEIR APPEARANCE
IN THE SENATE.

St. Paul, Jan. 23.—The first appeal
from the speaker's decision of the ses-
sion was taken by Mr. Rosenwald, Lac-
qui Parle, during the day, and the
speaker was sustained. A number of
the parliamentary authorities of the
house held against the speaker, but
the great majority evidently thought it
policy to vote the other way for the
question maintaining the present staff
of house employees was involved.

Mr. Rosenwald called up his resolu-
tion directing the public accounts com-
mittee of the house to investigate and
report to the house within five days,
what retrenchment could be made in
the list of employees. Before he had
a chance to make any speech, Mr. Wil-
son of Nobles county made a point of
order against the resolution.

Mr. Burns said that the legislative
expense committee had already passed on
the subject of employees.

Mr. Tighe, speaking to the point of
order, opined that the house could im-
pose any duty upon an appropriate
committee, whether the rules so pre-
scribed or not.

Speaker Babcock held the point of
order good, ruling out Mr. Rosenwald's
resolution, and the latter appealed.

The roll was called, Mr. Gillette be-
ing the first to explain his vote. He
bated to vote to overrule the speaker,
but he must, because he believed the
house had absolute control of its own
business.

The chair was sustained by the vote
of 68 to 39.

Jacoby's resolution for an investi-
gating committee of nine, to pry into
the high prices charged for wood and
coal, with authority to send for persons
and papers, was passed with only two
dissenting votes. The dissenters were
Wilson, Nobles county, and Shepard,
Hennepin.

There was no speechmaking, Mr.
Jacoby merely moving the adoption of
his resolution.

The speaker directed a roll call, as
the resolution called for an expenditure
of money. There were 86 ayes, 2 noes.
Among the bills introduced were the
following:

H. F. 87, Hugo—Refunding to cities
amount of taxes and assessments on
property exempt on account of gross
earnings tax.

H. F. 90, McCoy—Legalizing mort-
gage foreclosure certificates of sale.

H. F. 91, Cole—Election of town
school superintendents.

H. F. 92, Randall—Promotion of
patriotism in public schools.

H. F. 94, O. Peterson—Incorporation
of insurance companies on stipulated
premium plan.

H. F. 95, Clague—Permitting cities
of less than 3,000 to acquire lakeside
parks.

H. F. 96, Simons—Legalizing mort-
gage foreclosures in certain cases.

H. F. 98, Cole—Relating to new
counties.

H. F. 99, S. D. Peterson—Maximum
charges for telegraph messages within
the state.

H. F. 100, Mark—Limitation of time
for foreclosure of mortgages.

H. F. 101, Sinclair—Appropriating
\$30,000 for hotel hall for Winona normal
school.

H. F. 102, Fast—Intoxicating liquor
to minors.

TO ASSIST STATE OFFICIALS.

Important Insurance Bills Introduced
in the Senate.

Far reaching changes in the insur-
ance laws of the state are intended in
two of the three bills bearing on in-
surance introduced in the senate dur-
ing the day.

One introduced by Mr. Morgan re-
lates to the adjudicating of losses by
fires and the appointment of adjusters.
It stipulates that all losses must be
referred to three disinterested men,
actual residents of the county in which
the loss occurs, and that they must be
named and appointed by a judge of the
district court of the judicial district in
which the property is situated.

The adjusters may be appointed on
application of either party to the in-
surance contract, on eight days' no-
tice to the other party. The notifica-
tion is to be made in the same manner
in which legal proceedings are com-
menced, and must be served on the
party for whom it is intended.

The compensation of the referee is
placed at \$5 per day and traveling ex-
penses at 10 cents per mile. The
award must be filed with the clerk of
courts of the district court and shall
bear legal interest from the date it is
filed.

The other bill is by Mr. Johnson,
and has reference to life insurance
companies. This measure was de-
signed for the convenience and protec-
tion of the state insurance commis-
sioner in enabling him to secure data
as to the financial standing of com-
panies doing business in this state. In
one important particular the interest
of the insured is provided for, and that
is in a clause which says companies
shall not at any time make or amend
bylaws in any manner modifying exist-
ing contracts, without the written con-
sent of the insured.

Provision is made for the filing with
the insurance commissioner of com-
plete information with reference to the
assets, liabilities, receipts, expendi-
tures and losses. The value of all real
estate owned in the state, together
with the cash in office, cash deposited
with banks or trust companies, to-
gether with the names of such deposi-
taries, must be placed on file annually.
Information must also be furnished
concerning unreported or deferred pre-
miums on which calls have been made.
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SURPRISED AT CARACAS.

Venezuelans Unable to Explain Ger-
man's Action.

Caracas, Jan. 23.—The German bom-
bardment of Fort San Carlos is incom-
prehensible here. The shelling was
begun without any warning whatever.
All the foreign residents of Caracas
are greatly dissatisfied with this action
of the German warships, especially as
the Venezuelan government maintains
a fair and generous attitude in the
matter of claims.

BILL KEEPS THEM BUSY.

Senators Put in Another Day on State
Budget Measure.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The statehood
bill occupied the entire attention of the
senate during the day except for a
few routine matters which came up
during the morning hour. After a
brief executive session, an adjourn-
ment was taken.

Ten Years for Bigamy.

New Orleans, Jan. 23.—The Rev.
Jean Kiehl, convicted of bigamy at
Port Gibson, Miss., was sentenced dur-
ing the day to serve ten years in the
penitentiary.

RESULT OF CHANGING TAX.

Michigan Commission Cuts Off \$9,522-
000 From Railroad Valuation.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 23.—Announce-
ment was made during the day by the
state tax commission that the assess-
ment of the Michigan railways under
the new laws, which provide for an ad
valorem tax on this property instead
of the old specific tax on gross earn-
ings, and which was announced re-
cently as reaching an aggregate valua-
tion of \$208,212,500, has been reduced
\$9,522,000 by the commission.

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